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SUBJ: PROPOSED DHEW/MOSW MOU FOR COLLABORATION IN THE HEALTH SCIENCES

REF: STATE 64597

1. ST COUNSELOR MET WITH INTERNATIONAL SANITARY RELATIONS CHIEF RAUL LEON OF MOSW PUBLIC HEALTH SECRETARIAT TO CONVEY SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL.

2. LEON IN AGREEMENT CONCERNING SUGGESTION (PARA 4 REF) THAT FURTHER DISCUSSION ON MOU WORDING TAKE PLACE AT TIME OF PAHO MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON. HE NOTED THAT HE EXPECTS PUBLIC HEALTH SECRETARY PEDRO ROLAN YANEZ TO ATTEND THESE, AS WELL AS HIMSELF.

3. LEON PREFERS HOLD OFF ON DISCUSSION SUGGESTED PARA 3 REF UNTIL AFTER MOU IS SIGNED. REASON IS THAT GOA HAS NO BUNDS BUDGETED FOR TRAVEL OF SCIENTISTS AND WILL NOT HAVE UNTIL CY FOLLOWING SIGNING OF MOU. TENTATIVELY LEON THINKS THAT CANCER AND DRUGS (REHABILITATION ASPECTS) LIKELY NOW TO BE HIGHEST PRIORITY AREAS TO GOA.

4. LEON REITERATED HIS FEELING OF NEED FOR STRONG COORDINATING ROLE BY HIS OFFICE IN ADMINISTERING ARGENTINE SIDE OF PROGRAM.

5. LEON IS WONDERING ABOUT HOW MUCH HEW PLANS TO BUDGET FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROGRAM SO THAT TWO SIDES CAN BE ROUGHLY EQUIVALENT. HE IS

THINKING RATHER MODEST TERMS, HIMSELF, AT THIS POINT, E.G.  
PERHAPS \$10,000 TO COVER COSTS OF TRAVEL AND PER DIEM OF TWO  
ARGENTINE SCIENTISTS TO US DURING CY76.  
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